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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All Medical Program Specialists/Liaisons

Letter No.: 93-11

SUBJECT: DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR MEDICAL SUPPORT AND THIRD PARTY LIABILITY
AND DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR MEDICARE CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE ACT
(MCCA)

RE: All County Welfare Directors Letter, No. 90-01
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons Letter (1/22/93)

The purpose of this letter is to notify counties that the above referenced draft regulations (contained in the letters referenced above) both make changes to Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 50157 and 50351. The regulation package to implement Medical Support and Third Party Liability will be filed on an emergency basis before the package to finalize the MCCA draft regulations. Even though the Medical Support regulation package Sections 50157 and 50351 do not contain the provisions of the MCCA contained in All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) No. 90-01, the provisions of ACWDL 90-01 shall still be in effect.

A final version of the MCCA regulation package will be provided via ACWDL before the end of this year. This version will be forwarded to the Office of Administrative Law for emergency filing with the Secretary of State. This version will contain the Medical Support provisions in Sections 50157 and 50351 since they will have preceded the MCCA regulations in filing.

If you have any questions on MCCA related issues, please call Sharyl Shanen-Raya at (916) 657-2942. If you have any questions on Medical Support issues, please call Elena Lara at (916) 657-0712.

Sincerely,

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